S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of: Attention: Application Branch · LIAO et al. Atty. Dkt. 723-840 Serial No. 09/545,182 April 7, 2000 Date: January 15, 2002 Filed: For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING A SCALAR VALUE DIRECTLY FROM A VECTOR REGISTER Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: Day/Month/Year Filed **Application Number** Country respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior application no. ____, filed "Small entity" statement attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid .Sequence Submission: Other: Fees due are calculated below: \$ 740.00 Basic filing fee \$ 18.00 144.00 Total Effective claims 28 -20 =-3 = x \$ 84.00 \$ 756.00 Independent claims 12 9 \$ If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 1,640.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) \$ 0.00 \$ 130.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00) 0.00 \$ FIRST SUBTOTAL 1.770.00 0.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 1,770.00 \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) **TOTAL FEE DUE** \$ 1.770.00 Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)* 1666.00 Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)* 104.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1770.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly states the third inventor as "Cheng Howard". It should read "Howard Cheng". The correction is shown in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Correction of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Method and apparatus for obtaining a scalar value directly from a vector register

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